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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Christmas
to one and all
our sincere wish!
John B. Stetson Hats. C. J. Bless.
used rifle scabbards, \$1.50 at
S. Bulgerin's.
Silk Hose, \$1.00, \$1.50,
C. J. Bless.
Christmas wrapped cigars and
cigars at Fly Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.
With a 50c purchase we give a Bulb Free. Ask for them. Win-
2t.
Is it an Edison? That's all you
to know about a radio. C. R.
8-tf
Misses Evelyn Kimmy and Irene
were San Antonio visitors
today.
New Frocks for Fall in
Tweeds and Woolens. LEIN-
WEBER'S.
10-tf
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece and
Mrs. R. W. Speece were San Antonio visitors
today.
Have a supply of new canvas,
dry and wool-wrapped leggings.
1t
Price Clothes for Fall and Winter
easy to wear—easy on the purse.
WEBER'S.
10-tf
Lost, on Yancey road, a pair of
ms. Finder return to E. C. Taylor
be rewarded.
tf.
Ness Extracts have proven to
good. Buy them for your Christ-
cakes. Heyen's Store.
1t.
You have missed it if you have
not heard the Edison every Mon-
day. C. R. Gaines.
8-tf
Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mrs. Fletch-
er spent Tuesday with Mrs.
de Montel at Castroville.
For Sale—Handpainted Blue Bon-
Crochery at Mrs. Al. Schweers,
Saturday (December 21) only. 1t
For Headstones and Monuments
Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Fredericksburg, Texas. 26-tf
Ness Cough Syrup loosens the
throat and stops the cough. It gives
1t. Try it. Heyen's Store.
You can get some good warm,
seable bed and camp blankets,
and reasonable at H. S. Bulgerin.
JNA JETTICK Shoes for women
the new Fall Shades, in wide
narrow lasts. LEINWEBER'S, tf
C. R. Gaines underwent a
operation in the hospital at
hart on Thursday of last week.
Christmas Gifts—Hand decorated
tiles on display. December 2,
At the home of Mrs. L. C.
19-3t
O. B. Taylor and baby and
Fletcher Davis were Alamo City
Saturday, guests of Mrs. I.
om.
For Sale—BARRED PLYMOUTH
XS, pure breed cockrels, \$5,
\$20. C. Mitchell, Box 73, De-
Texas.
19-4t.
For Sale or Exchange—16 Room
on Laredo Highway. Complete-
furnished. A beauty. What have
Ring 217, Hondo.
In need of tire repairing call
for guaranteed work. Prices
Citizens Motor Car Co. and
and Service Station. 14-tf
An agent for the McClain
ment Works of San Antonio.
me for Headstones and Monu-
H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.
flashlike performance for
car, buy Humble "Flashlike".
ne. Citizens Motor Car Co.,
151 and Weyand Service Sta-
Phone 11.
30-tf
Am selling the famous White
ic Sewing Machines. Also the
type. Nothing better; few as
Bth in stock. Save labor
White Electric. C. R.
51-tf
Your Ford Motor with Magneto
to start or sluggish in per-
ance let us re-charge it. It will
and examined free. Citi-
Motor Car Co., Phone 151 and
and Service Station, Phone 11.
E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
yor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
Texas. All legal matters care-
attended to, in all courts of
Manager Medina County Ab-
Company. Road Maps of Me-
County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 1t

Cabbage and Onion plants ready for shipment. Cabbage plants, leading varieties: 100, 35c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; postpaid. Crate, 3,000 plants, \$3.00 F. O. B. Devine. Onion plants, either Crystal Wax (white) or White Bermudas (yellow) 100, 25c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; postpaid. Crate, 6,000 plants, \$3.50 F. O. B. Devine. Good plants, full count, service unexcelled, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

DRISCOLL & BRISCOE,
20-tf. Devine, Texas.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it! Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas.

Christmas Gifts! For mother, sister, daughter and baby. Waste of time and money can be avoided by planning and selecting your gifts carefully. A combination facial and shampoo gift, beauty aids, permanent wave, home treatment for baby to produce natural curly hair, etc. At the Ladies Beauty Shoppe. tf.

Be prepared. Winter will soon be here; let us test and examine your car and radio batteries. We recharge and repair all makes and replace with the well known U. S. L. Batteries. Guaranteed service. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weyand Service Station. Phones 151 and 11. 13-tf

Good residence in Hondo on 2 lots, well located, 7 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, electric lights, city water, gas, sewerage, phone, large garage, barn, sheds, pens, etc. A real bargain. Inquire Hondo Land Co.

Mr. Gaines has been spending his time on the road between here and Lockhart ever since. We are glad to report Mrs. Gaines out of danger and on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines, C. R. Gaines, Mrs. Joe English and children and Preston Gaines spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede at Lockhart.

Since pear-burning time is here let A. E. Weyand, agent Humble "Flashlike" Gasoline, supply your needs and also for all other purposes. Humble Velvet Motor Oils; none better. 22-tf.

We are servants of the people and with our equipment our territory is any where. Please ring us when our services are needed. Jno. A. Horger, Funeral Director, Hondo, Phone 75.

Only \$6.50 for a year's subscription to the Light or Express. Now is the time to give us your subscription. Come in today and let us send it in for you. Windrow's News Dealers.

Miss Esther Saathoff returned from Southwestern University Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grascel and children were last week-end guests of Mrs. Grascel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Miss Leora Horger returned Monday from Southwestern University at Georgetown to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger.

Nuel Windrow is here from Dallas, where he is a student at Baylor College, to spend the holidays with his father, W. H. Windrow.

You can get some good warm, serviceable bed and camp blankets, priced reasonable at H. S. Bulgerin.

A wonderful selection of novelty clocks, \$1.75 to \$2.98. The ideal Christmas gift at Fly Drug Co. 2t

Edison Radio, the set that will stay ahead of its times. C. R. Gaines. 8-tf



CHRISTMAS GIFT!

By Fletcher Davis.

Give me your love with a cheerful smile,
Give me your truth without taint of guile,
Taking your meed of all such that's mine,
And I'll ask no richer gift than thine!



AN APPRECIATION.

On the inside center spread of this paper the business people of Hondo, almost 100 per cent strong, publish an appreciation of the public's patronage for the past year and join each other in an expression of the season's greetings to the readers.

Hondo has seen better years than 1929 has been. Our crops were short and business always feels the effect of any crop shortage. But under all the circumstances, business has been fair—better than one might have reasonably expected. Farmers and stockmen have found a ready market for what they had to sell at fair prices. Our agriculture is becoming more diversified, with more products coming to market throughout the year, and business is being conducted more and more on a cash basis to the great advantage of both buyer and seller. Good roads to neighboring cities and the plea for wider selections still takes too much trade from the community. But as merchants are able to meet this demand and, instead of complaining of easy transportation taking their customers away, offer inducements to customers to come to Hondo over these same good roads, and we all realize our mutual interdependence upon each other, Hondo will come into its own as a business center.

Visit our advertisers when in Hondo, call on them when they can serve you in their several lines, in short—"Make Hondo your trading point in 1930."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

"The Church Viewed as the Body of Christ in the Missionary Fields."

Leader, Durwood Stanley.

Song.

Scripture, Eph. 3: 1-10; Thess. 4: 1-7.

Announcements.

Song.

Prayer.

The International Missionary Council, Elizabeth Holloway.

The Note of Spirituality, Eleanor Heyen.

The Importance of the Church, Dwyce Cameron.

Encouraging Signs, Ora Harliee.

Song.

Benediction.

Be sure to see our beautiful selection of Christmas Stationery. Fly Drug Co. 2t p. m.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the progressive spirit of some cities, combined with action, have brought to them great conquests in the world of Industry and Business.

We are no longer living in the age of horse drawn vehicles. The automobile and truck have replaced the horse, the electric light the kerosene lamp, and so on in everything we do, have or work with.

This is the age of speed, action and change. So the cities that still live in the days of long ago are being replaced by those that live and prosper in the days of today and tomorrow.

The cities that are moving in the same old way and lagging behind in the March of Progress must wake up and get alive and stay alive.

These cities should bear in mind that to move ahead they must combine their boosting element with a working organization before they can do much.

Too many cities have small groups of men who are working for their individual interests. That will never build a city. Cities need to have every citizen working to achieve the things that they have planned for the good of the city.

THERE IS NO TASK TOO GREAT, NO BURDEN TOO HEAVY FOR A CITY IF THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS DEVELOPED TO A POINT WHERE ALL CITIZENS WORK TOGETHER.

MASS EFFORTS BUILD CITIES—NOT INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS.

THE ANVIL HERALD IS YOUR
PUBLICITY INSTRUMENT IN
THIS EFFORT.

LET IT SERVE YOU.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Henry Muennink, Supt. A class for every age. So it's up to you to help make the class a success. You will always find a hearty welcome to all services. The pastor is anxious to see you at every service. To make this conference year a success, it needs every member. Let's not be a broken spoke in the wheel.

Christmas Program, December 24, 1929, beginning at 6:45 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

Christmas Service, December 25 at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Watch night program by Woman's Missionary Society at 7:45 p. m. The orchestra will give a short sacred program. Social hour and a sermon by Pastor at 11:00 p. m.

Listen! Beginning with the first Wednesday in the New Year, 1930, come to the mid-week service night. Blessed is the Christian whose calendar contains mid-week service night.

SOMEWHERE TO GO ON SUNDAY.

Yielding to the request of many of their patrons, the management of the Colonial has decided to give two shows on Sunday, beginning December 29. The shows will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening—after the usual closing time for church services. Those desiring to do so can attend both the services at their church and see the picture show also—the hours do not conflict.

Hundreds of dollars are spent every year by Hondo people who motor to San Antonio to visit the Sunday shows. As the Colonial is showing the same pictures, with all the talking and other up-to-date features, the management feels justified in offering its patrons this entertainment at home, and thus keep more of Hondo's money in Hondo.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Beginning December 29, the Colonial will give two Sunday shows each Sunday at the hours of 3 and 8 p. m. respectively.

The shows will be arranged as follows: Sunday and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and two shows on Saturday, as heretofore, at 3 and 7:30 o'clock.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SECO.

Despite the showers and muddy roads, representatives from six school districts meet at Seco Community school-house last Friday afternoon, December 13, and held an instructive and entertaining meeting—one that would have done credit to a bright sunny day. Devine, Natalia, Maverick, D'Hanis, Hondo and Seco were well represented. Superintendent G. P. Barron of Pearsall got lost twice in his efforts to locate Seco school and found himself on the outskirts of Sabinal, Wading through the mud to a ranch house, he was informed that the place sought could be found 8 miles north of D'Hanis instead of at Seco Switch, 8 miles west. Nevertheless, Mr. Barron reached the meeting in time to make a good speech. Superintendent Turner of Devine, also arrived late, due, as he said, "to skidding from one ditch to another." But "all's well that ends well"—no one was hurt and the rain was a Godsend to the entire county.

The following is the order of the program.

County Council Chairman, Supt. W. N. Saathoff, called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Oro. Griffin of Devine, Mrs. Herman Vogle was appointed secretary pro tem.

The P. T. A. roll call was responded to by six districts—Mrs. Grant for Devine, Mrs. J. R. Chancey for Hondo, Supt. Curry for Natalia, Mrs. Williams for D'Hanis, Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach for Maverick and Mrs. W. O. Rothe for Seco.

Programs, which contained the P. T. A. Creed, were distributed and all joined in reading the Creed.

A vocal solo, "Tally-Ho Blues," by Miss Sarah Rothe, with Miss Josie Rothe as accompanist, was very much enjoyed by the audience.

Superintendent Curry of the Natalia schools, a new man in Medina County, spoke briefly, stressing the necessity of co-operation of town and school board. He reported an active P. T. A. at Natalia, with a new piano and books and the success of the recent Community Fair as a result.

The Rothe sisters, Misses Josie, Lucy and Sarah, then entertained the assembly with a medley of "In the Evening by the Moonlight" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Superintendent Barron of the Pearsall consolidated school made the main address of the evening, taking as his subject, "Consolidation of Schools." Among other things, he said "that doing big things was the result of working together . . . that he had visions of all of the schools of the county grouped . . . that there was no place in the educational world for the small school, except in isolated communities . . . that the children from rural schools would, by consolidation, have the advantage of better buildings, lighting, heating, libraries and general equipment, and would have access to courses offered in Home Economics, Art and Music . . . that the mingling of the rural with the urban had a most desirable social effect . . . that there was no selfish motive in consolidation, taxes remaining the same, though the child had nine months of school instead of eight and more individual attention than in rural schools, and more comfort in going to and from school, as they used the school closed bus to reach the consolidated school. Prof. Barron also spoke on Junior Colleges and their means of saving money for a community and saving the boys and girls by keeping them longer under home influences.

Superintendent Curry of Natalia extended an invitation to the County Council to come to Natalia for their next meeting. This meeting will be held some time in February and the program will be prepared by the Natalia Parent-Teacher Association.

At the close of the program "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the assembly, after which the Seco P. T. A. served refreshments consisting of two kinds of cake and hot coffee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of sympathy in our sorrow and for the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved Clyde Davis Eddleman.

Gratefully the parents and grandparents,
MR. and MRS. C. D. EDDLEMAN,
MR. and Mrs. L. E. HEATH.

HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, NOW QUALIFIED TO OPERATE UNDER PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS.

On account of a law passed by the 41st Legislature of Texas, governing Local Mutual Aid, Insurance, Associations, it became necessary for the HOME RELIEF Association of Medina County, to secure a permit to operate, or dissolve the Association.

Application for permit was made, and on the 11th day of December, 1929, a Certificate of Authority to operate was granted, by the State Department of Insurance.

In order to qualify under the law it became necessary that a special meeting of the Association be held. Notice of the meeting was mailed to the members, and on the 2nd day of November, 1929, the meeting was held at the Court House in Hondo, Texas, and it was the unanimous vote of the members present, to adopt a new Constitution and By-Laws thus complying with the requirements of the Law.

The present membership, known as Class A, having reached its limit of members (which is 1,000) and due to the fact that there are others on the waiting list desiring Insurance in the Association, it was the unanimous vote of the members present, to organize a new Class to be known as Class B, and the Class shall have a limit of 1,500 members, the membership fee for this Class shall be \$5.00 which includes \$1.00 advance death Assessment. Members of Class A who desire additional Insurance may be admitted in Class B, if in good health and within the age limit. The age limit for both Classes is 16 to 49 inclusive. There will be 50c expense Assessment levied against each member in both Classes Semi-annually, which will be \$1.00 per year for expenses on each Certificate. There will be no 10c added to Assessments as heretofore.

The Board of Directors have given much time and consideration in preparing for this change to meet the requirements of the Law, and will soon be ready to issue the new Certificates that was approved by the Department of Insurance. The Class B Certificate has a total disability clause, which is an improvement over the old form. We expect to be in the field soon and will be pleased to communicate with you if interested. Join our Association and keep your money at Home with Home people. We have been organized since March 2, 1920, about 10 years, and have had only 29 deaths and the total cost for the oldest members is \$33.30 which includes membership fee and expense assessments. How does that compare with some of your other insurance in cost?

W. N. SAATHOFF,
President.
H. H. CROW,
Secretary-Treasurer.

QUIHI NOTES.

"There was with the angel multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace. Good will toward men." Luke 2, 13 and 14.

Divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

All the boys and girls who are on the Christmas eve program in Bethlehem Lutheran church should be present in church Sunday morning at 9:30 for the rehearsal for the program.

On Sunday night at 7 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Come with your friends and neighbors and worship the Lord. Please bring your English hymnbooks with you.

A large and tastefully decorated Christmas tree will be one of the interesting features in Bethlehem Lutheran church Christmas eve, Tuesday night, December 24. Another very interesting feature will be a nice program of select Christmas songs and recitations and the third interesting feature will be the distribution of bags and gifts. The program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and all are cordially invited to come and share in the Christmas joys offered here on this occasion.

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FOOTBALL BOYS ENTERTAINED BY PEP SQUAD GIRLS.

On Saturday evening at seven thirty the football boys were honored by the pep squad girls with a banquet in the dining room of the Armstrong Hotel.

The decorations carried out the high school colors. Blue and white streamers were carried from the chandelier to the ceiling, and streamers adorned the doorways.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums were on the long tables and flower baskets filled with the same flowers were placed about the room. Blue balloons were hung from the chandelier and the fans.

During the evening a program was given. Miss Regina Nester was toast mistress for the evening and gave a toast to the football boys. Don Windrow, the captain of the Hondo Owls, responded and thanked the girls for their co-operation.

Miss Irene Mechler gave a piano solo, Miss Thelma Willson a reading and Misses Margaret Dillon and Elizabeth Holloway sang popular songs.

Mr. Ulrich Burger was to have played a saxophone solo but someone stepped on the instrument in all of the excitement. Our principle speaker Dr. Smith, was unable to attend on account of an out-of-town call. No banquet of this type would be complete without speeches from the coaches so Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton each gave a talk.

Mr. Barry, during the course of his speech, announced the new captain, who was no other but fleet-footed Don Windrow. Immediately the cry was heard, "Speech, Speech", so Don gave a few words of appreciation. He took this opportunity to present Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton with beautiful engraved belt sets as a token of appreciation for their co-operation and work during the season.

Much merriment was caused by the serpentine which was found in front of the plates. Place cards which carried out the football motif marked each place. Small footballs were given as favors.

A four course turkey dinner was served to the following: Misses Regina Nester, Hedwig Nester, Mary Ruth Cameron, Dorothy Mofield, Lucille Boon, Margaret Dillon, Mary Lois Barnes, Thelma Willson, Ruby Neuman, Genevieve Brooks, Josephine Bryner, Evelyn Kimmey, Dorothy Ubrich, Jonell Rothe, Frances Finger, Ruth Lee Shelton, Irene Mechler, Leota Pettis, Dwyce Cameron, Lucille Van Fleet, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Lucy Davis, Jeannette Merritt, Lillian Schroeder, Bernice Mofield, Elizabeth Holloway and Gladys Fusselman. Messrs. Jack Drakecourt, Jack Mask, Homer Rothe, Jimmie Smith, Leo Pettis, Harold Stigler, George Isaac Wilson, Durward Stanley, Edward Taylor, Jack Fusselman, Victor Murray, Ulrich Burger, B. C. Rucker, Russell Speece, Bru Miller, Edgar Mechler, Jean Ubrich, August Finger, Milton Haegelin, Albert Haegelin, Jack Muennink, Don Windrow, Bradley Bailey, Glenn Jones, Charles Rieber, Clarence Wright, Fritz Leinweber and Lawrence Rothe.

Other guests were Miss Downs, Miss Redus, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Barry, Mr. Broxton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Flucker, Mr. De Montel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton.

MRS. JOE ENGLISH COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Robert Kollman complimented her sister Mrs. Joe English, who is leaving shortly for her home in Langley Fields, Virginia, with a delightful bridge party at her home on Monday afternoon. The Christmas motif was attractively carried out in the tallies, table appointments and refreshments. Bowls of natural poinsettias gave a vivid touch of color to the rooms. Mrs. Taylor won high score and received a green crystal rose bowl, Mrs. Carle won the cut prize and received a red crystal flower basket and Mrs. English, as guest of honor, received a novelty sugar and cream set. Guests were Mesdames Earl Boon, Ed. Convey, Barnitz Carle, Ed. Cameron, T. B. Knopp, L. E. Kollman, Jr., A. H. Schweers, Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, Charles Monkhouse, Oscar Taylor and the honoree. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, lunch roll, oat meal macaroons and hot chocolate were served at the close of the evening.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school building Monday afternoon. A program was given as follows: reading, Monroe Rucker; song, Third Grade; reading, "Babo" Windrow; reading, Helen Louise Benton. A play had been rehearsed but on account of the illness of several children who had parts, it could not be presented.

At the close of the program by the little folks, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber presided over the meeting and opened same by having all unite in reading the P. T. A. Creed.

Supt. Barry made a short talk in regard to proposed victrola purchase. Mrs. Tom Holloway and Mrs. Harry Crouch were appointed chairmen of the two committees to collect dues. Each chairman to select her own helpers.

In the count for the book to be given by the afternoon's hostess, the first and third grades tied—both having the same number of mothers present.

The County Council meeting at Seco Friday was announced and names of the delegates again called. All were urged to attend or arrange for some one to take their place.

At the close of the evening the hostess, Mrs. Berta McCall, and her assistants, Mesdames C. W. Gilliam, H. C. Hyatt, A. Heinke and George Heyen, served sandwiches with hot chocolate and whipped cream to all present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Friday afternoon little Bonnie Jack Cameron celebrated her eighth birthday with twenty-two little girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cameron. The little guests wrote Christmas wishes in the Birthday Book over which Master Bobby Cameron, as Old Santa, presided, and later fished down a big red chimney to Santa Claus for souvenirs. In the contest of pinning on the reindeer's tail, Mary Beth Meyer was the winner and Elsie Marie Muennink received the consolation. Baby dolls in tiny walkers were given as plate favors to the following small guests: Mary Ann Noonan, Mildred Huesser, Mary Louise Haegelin, Evelyn Koch, Patricia Ney, Jonell Gaines, Elizabeth Reynolds, Billie Merritt, Georgia Mae Muennink, Jonell Bader, Elsie Marie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly, Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Kelly, Norma Jane Bless, Eloise Kollman, Bonita Speece, Laura Lee Leinweber, Mary Beth Fly and Fay Iris Carter.

MRS. R. W. SPEECE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Russell Speece entertained with a party of charming appointments at her home Thursday afternoon complimenting the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Yuletide emblems and floor baskets of russet Spanish oak leaves and brilliant poinsettias added to the attractiveness of the rooms. A two course luncheon was served the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Earl Boon, Ed. Convey, Ed. Cameron, H. Bradley, H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, Ed. Ney, Earl O'Neil, August Schroeder, Richard Kelly, Barnitz Carle, Oscar Miller, Oscar Taylor, F. Schweers, Earl Starnes, Elmer Leinweber, Rudolf Matucha, Henry Merriman and Ralph Noonan.

ANTI-BLUES CLUB.

A bridge party was given Wednesday evening by Mesdames Henry Windrow and Alfred Rath at the home of the former.

Miss Ina King won high score and received a very pretty atomizer. Mrs. Melliff Lippold received a novelty doll as low.

Those present were Mesdames Al. Hutler, Melliff Lippold, Barnitz Carle, Volney Boon, Wood Cameron, Graden Barnette, Misses Ina King, Irma Jackson, Mary Crouch, Janice Holloway and the hostesses.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edw. Cameron presiding.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse were appointed a nominating committee to report at the 1st meeting in January.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Roland Gaines gave an interesting account of the Galli-Curci entertainment in San Antonio; Miss Willie D. Fly discussed Bible stories, stressing local color in the romances of Jacob and Rachel, Isaac and Rebecca and the stories of Ester and Ruth and the birth of Christ; Mrs. A. H. Schweers read an instructive paper on the "American Home" emphasizing her points by illustrations of floor covers, wall paper and drapery for every room of a home.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were hosts for the Thursday Bridge Club members and their husbands on Thursday evening at their home with a Mexican supper. Growing cacti about the room gave a most realistic touch to the setting. At the close of the games, Mrs. Knopp held high score for the ladies and received a wicker floor basket, Dr. Smith held high score for the men and received a knife, Mrs. Smith received a vanity for low and Dr. Taylor a deck of cards for consolation. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Miss Bess Brucks and the hosts.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Most of the members of this page was crowded out of last week's paper, after being ready in type, because of a last minute demand on our space. We will greatly appreciate it if you will hurry your copy to us early in the week.

—EDITOR.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Mrs. W. H. Smith was the scene of a pretty party Thursday afternoon. The living rooms were gay in decorations of poinsettias and red and green. At the conclusion of six games of bridge Mrs. H. J. Meyer scored high and Mrs. O. H. Miller second. The guest prize was won by Miss Bess Brucks.

A plate lunch was served to the members of the Thursday Club and Mrs. H. E. Merriman, Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse and Miss Bess Brucks.

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BADGERS DEFEAT KNIPPA HIGH SCHOOL 28 TO 15; LOCALS' DEFENCE GOOD

Visitors Make But Two Points in First Half; Jones High Point Man

Hondo Badgers defeated Knippa High School here last Thursday 28 to 15. The local team was ever in the lead and had little trouble in stopping last year's district champs. The defence of the Baptists was airtight the first quarter and allowed only one field goal in the second quarter to give them a commanding lead of 15 to 2 at the half. In the second half both teams scored 13 points with the Badgers taking it easy in the security of their lead.

G. Jones was high point man with 16 tallies. Rives lead the losers with 6 points. Wright, Badger center, made a beautiful goal when he looped a long shot from near the center of the court.

J. G. Barry and M. I. Broxton were referee and umpire, respectively, and increased the interest of the game by making the boys play clean, fast hard ball throughout the game.

The line-up was:
Badgers (28) (15) Knippa
Jones (16) (6) Rives
Snooks (6) (3) Griffith
Wright (2) (3) Hays
E. Taylor (3) Kramer
F. Rucker (3) Herring
Substitutes: Hondo; Wilson (2), Pettis (2), Mask and T. Taylor. Knippa; Nunn (1).

Score by quarters:
Badgers 6 9 6 7—28
Knippa 0 2 4 9—15
Officials: J. G. Barry, referee; M. I. Broxton, umpire, BeShong, time-keeper; Nelson, scorer.

BAPTIST WIN THIRD GAME IN FAST MATCH WITH SAN ANTONIO TEAM 17 TO 9

The Baptist Badgers won their third game Monday night when they journeyed to San Antonio and defeated the First Baptist Independents 17 to 9. The Badgers were slow getting started and were trailing 6 to 2 at the first quarter and 8 to 7 at the first half. In the second half the Hondo boys tightened up on the defence and broke loose on the offence to score 10 points while letting the San Antonio quintette score but one tally.

Again Jones was high score with 10 points. C. Wright played a neat game for the Badgers passing fast and accurate while, as usual, F. Aucker was the defensive star.

The teams' line-ups were:
Badgers (17) (9) San Antonio
Jones (10) (5) Peay
Snooks (3) Boulder
Wright (4) (2) Lacey
E. Taylor (3) Hanna
F. Rucker (3) Parsons
Subs: Hondo; Wilson and Pettis (3). Independents: Reach (2), Tripp and Winters.

Score by quarters:
Badgers 2 5 6 4—17
Independents 6 2 1 0—9

INDIANS HAVE HARD LUCK IN GAME AGAINST MOORE TEAM AND MEET DEFEAT

Hondo's Indians were defeated by Moore on Wednesday night by the score of 38 to 18 in a rough, yet fast game at the Hondo Gym. The result of the game was caused by Moore getting the breaks and Hondo losing them. The Indians had enough shots hit the loop and then rool out to win several games, while no matter what position they shot from the Moore boys' tosses would slip through the basket.

The Indians played a much faster game than hertofore and with a little practice on teamwork and brushing up of their defence ought to be able to put out a winning team. Several new players are reporting to Captain J. G. Barry.

Foster and Barry were the offensive players for the Indians with G. Windrow taking the defensive honors.

Moore, with ex-high school players, had a neat passing attack and used a clever freeze-up game, but failed to score with it.

INDIANS AND BADGERS HOLD SCRIMMAGE MATCH

When Devine failed to fill a date with the Hondo Indians last Friday, several members of the Badgers team played a scrimmage game with the town boys. It was a rough and scrappy match that netted the Indians 28 points to the Baptists' 16. Both teams played without regulars and several men continued to play after having committed four personal fouls.

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A. J. SWEARINGEN DEAD.

A. J. Swearingen died at her home, 112 Madison Street, in San Antonio, Monday, December 16, 1928. She was 81 years old. Her remains were brought to Hondo Wednesday and buried in the Hondo cemetery, under the care of the pastor of the Baptist church conducting the funeral services.

At her oration at the grave we were privileged to quote the following:

Maggie Swearingen was born in Alabama, August 25, 1848. She was married to her parents in Texas with her parents in her childhood. Her first marriage was to T. J. Alcom in Washington, D. C., November 14, 1883. She had lived in Medina County, Texas, near Devine until 1900, when they moved to Hondo and in 1927, they moved to San Antonio. Mrs. Swearingen is survived by her husband, Mr. A. J. Swearingen, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Davis, and three grand-daughters, one grand-son. She is also survived by one brother, C. S. Geen of Marcos. She has been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Her life is here our portion, brief and short lived care: Life that knows no ending, the endless life is there. Happy retribution, short toil, eternal rest: Mortals and for sinners, the mansions of the blest.

Her grief is turned to pleasure, with pleasure as below, human voice can utter, no human art can know, now we fight the battle, but we shall wear the crown and everlasting, the passion-renewed.

morning shall awaken, the shadows shall decay. Each true hearted servant, shall live as doth the day. God our king and portion, in the fullness of His grace, when shall see forever, and worship face to face. Sweet and blessed country, the land of God's elect. Sweet and blessed country, that our hearts expect, in mercy brings us to that dear land of rest, are to God, the Father and spirit ever blessed. Swearingen and the other relations have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sorrow.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At their home Monday afternoon, December 16, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest celebrated their little daughter's, Eva, 10th birthday by entertaining her grade and a few others of her friends with a surprise birthday party. In the guessing game Billie Merritt proved to be the lucky guesser. Dorothy Mae Moore won first prize in the game of The Ducky and the Watermelon, and Susie Muennink second prize.

After other games, each little guest was presented with a balloon. Irene Taylor drew the giant squaker.

Refreshments of cake and soda with a Santa Claus filled stockings as favors was served to Helen Benton, Kathryn Coffey, Billy Merritt, Velma Carter, Mary Jane and Eline McClaugherty, Elna Westfall, Susie Muennink, Dorothy Mae and Irma Bell Moore, Mildred Frerichs, Ora Nell Heineke, Zonie Taylor, Irene Taylor, Eva Earnest, Burliegh Smith, Robert David Windrow, Thomas danie and Daniel Williams.

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A Puzzle.

Sambo: "Didn't you tell me that 'procrastinate' means to 'put off'?"
Professor: "Dat am the significance of the word—yes sah!"
Sambo: "Den, why did that street car conductor laugh when I says: 'Procrastinate me at 21st street'?"
—Smith-Helm.

Pop Was Wrong.

Son: "Pop, I got in trouble at school today and its your fault."
Pop: "How's that, son?"
Son: "Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?"
Pop: "Yes, I remember."
Son: "Well, 'a helluva lot' isn't the right answer."—Exchange.

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Customer: "Yes, what is it?"
Merchant: "The business—it's rotten."—Exchange.

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Episcopal Church South, Hondo, Tex-
as, Tuesday evening, December 24,
1929, at six o'clock. Miss Marguerite
is the youngest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Florian Bendele has had the mis-
fortune to lose the first finger of his
right hand. Mr. Bendele recently
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Little Billy Fly, who recently
underwent an operation for appen-
dicitis and was in a serious con-
dition for several days, had suffici-
ently recovered to be removed to his
home Wednesday.

Gus Reininger was here Tuesday
on business of the Equal Taxation
League. The League, as will be
noted elsewhere, is testing the con-
stitutionality of the rural aid law in
the courts.

Nicholas DeLeon had his left leg
amputated above the knee at the
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Armin Bendele was up from the
ranch Tuesday. He was accompanied
home by his son, Walter, who has
been on the sick list for the last week
or so.

Raul Dominguez, a nine-year old
Mexican child, left the Hondo hos-
pital yesterday, after having recover-
ed from an operation for appen-
dicitis.

Aug. J. Leinweber was a business
caller Saturday and took advantage
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WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF GIFTS
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HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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Hand Painted	Smoking Sets
China	Pipes
Vases	Cigars
Stationery	Tobacco in a Gift Package
Purses	Infant Sets
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Magazines	Pocket Pencils
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Can get
The Express
Two times a week
For only \$1.00 a year
And get Farming with it
At no extra cost, 2 for the cost of 1
Keep up with the S. A. markets
And read 116 papers for only a
dollar

Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald
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The John Lebold place is for rent.
Apply at this office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler were
Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

See the Ladies' leather and beaded
hand bags at Windrow's for that
Christmas Gift. 2t.

Men's Wear of the finer quality.
We outfit you from head to foot.
LEINWEBER'S 10-tf

The advance guard of the absent
college boys and girls are coming in
for the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Cameron was seriously
ill the first of the week but is much
improved at last report.

Let us rebuild your worn shoes
and make them feel like new, while
you wait. Elton Breiten. 13-tf

If you have cold feet Army can-
teens make good hot water bottles,
45c at H. S. Bulgerin's. tf.

Smoking Sets, Humidors, Shaving
Sets, Pipe Sets, Comb and Brush
Sets for Men are here. Windrow. 2t

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fine well of water, tank, small ranch
house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo
Land Co.

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from Orange, Texas, visiting Mr.
Cameron's mother, Mrs. H. L.
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Buy your Goodyear tires and tubes
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Prices are lower. 1-tf

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sell itself. Hondo Radio Supply,
Herman Weyand. 16tf.

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port business fair. They are show-
ing a wide selection and one needs
go no further than Hondo to find
suitable holiday gifts.

It will pay you to watch our club
rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
scription price of your papers and
magazines and at the same time, by
subscribing through this office, you
can help us extend the circulation
of Farming. In this way we both
profit. 33-tf

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Farms for the man who
farm; ranches for the man who
to ranch; town property for
who wants to retire and
town. We have the place to
See Hondo Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ernest
arrived today from Sinton and
spend the holidays with Mr.
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Will Ernest is linotype opera-
the San Patricio County News
well pleased with his job.

I HAVE 4 LOTS, GOOD
TION NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE
A BARGAIN. \$5.00 DOWN
PER LOT PER MONTH. NO
OR INTEREST UNTIL PAID
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Billy Cameron and family
here a few days this week from
ing, being called here on account
the serious illness of Mr. Cam-
mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron.

We print wedding invitations
the Anvil Herald office.

Get your job printing done
This is hard weather on paper

That EDISON RADIO nothing like it on the market.
Better pay a little more and get stations most anywhere.
And that BICYCLE, get your order in now. I sure can
save you money, and you get standard goods. I have
many useful Christmas presents such as AIR RIFLES,
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will surprise you. Ladies, how about the greatest Electric
Sewing Machine, THE WHITE?

If the people of Medina County will spend their money
with home merchants, we will have a good town and they
will get more for their money. Come and compare our
quality and price.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.
FROM THE DEVINE NEWS.
FROM BIRY.
Mr. Douglas Lewis from California is visiting his mother, brother and sister here.
We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs have as their guests, Prof. Skaggs' mother from Three Rivers.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day the past week at Hondo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent one day the past week at Hondo.
Mr. Julius Rihn spent Friday at Devine.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent a day in Devine last week.
Little Jimmie Posch is spending a while here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch while his mother is taking treatments from a doctor in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings and baby from D'Hanis spent a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ratson. Mrs. Billings was taken very ill while here and Dr. Woods from Devine was called out to see her and she is doing fine and able to get up.
Quite a number from here went to Black Creek Friday where the school girls and Black Creek played tennis.
Frank Mussman and Albrecht Burdell from George West spent Friday with Henry Mussman.
Ed. Bader and son, Ralph, spent Saturday evening at Hondo.
Mrs. Ham Love and Mrs. Charles Waters from Devine spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.
Mr. Fritz Rihn and Alvin Bader spent several days at Devine.
Mr. Paul Haass and Mack Love spent Thursday at Hondo.
Mr. Jack Bilhartz is spending the week with Bill Coda on the Rio.
Fritz Rihn spent Saturday with sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bader at Rio Medina.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and daughter and sons and little Jimmy and Jean Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Love, Jr., from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Love.
Mrs. Emma Haass and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. George McCollough, in San Antonio.
August Mussman and Fritz Bader and niece from Del Rio and relatives here the week-end. Quite a number from here attended the funeral at Castroville Sunday.
Maline, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl, fell from a tree in Devine, while playing a few days ago, and sustained a broken arm. Dr. Woods was out of town. Dr. Touchstone, from Lytle and parents rushed on to San Antonio and had the limb dressed. The girl was doing well at last report.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bendele of Castroville are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, this week, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller had as guests last Sunday their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ball, from Antonio and an aunt, also the city.
Mr. and Fritz Wipff are finishing a new dairy barn, concrete floors, and lower walls with plenty of windows and glass windows for their home. Fritz says the bossies him a good living now, and fixing up their cow home nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner are expecting over the arrival of a daughter this week. The population of the village is growing right along—babies the past week. No need

of immigration at Shookville.
CHRISTMAS MONEY FROM RABBIT SCALPS.
County Commissioner J. W. Roberson says he will pay five cents each on Saturday, December 21, in Devine, for jackrabbit scalps; rabbits killed in Medina County. The county some years ago allowed a bounty for scalps but discontinued it. Now that rabbits are destroying crops in places on irrigated lands they should be killed. Every two weeks, beginning December 21, Mr. Roberson will buy scalps—two ears together forming a scalp.
SUIT WOULD PROVE RURAL SCHOOL AID LAW TO BE INVALID.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—A suit seeking to declare the recently passed rural school aid law unconstitutional and to prevent the State Department of Education from spending any of the \$5,000,000 until the act is amended, was filed in San Antonio Monday.
The suit was filed in the Fifty-Seventh District Court before Judge R. B. Minor by Mrs. Louise Mumme, a resident of School District No. 23 in Medina County, in behalf of Lillie Mae Mumme, an 11-year-old student of Peach Tree Rural School.
Mrs. Mumme alleged that the school which her daughter attends has an enrollment of only six students, and is not properly equipped. The rural aid law in effect, appropriated \$2,500,000 or as much more as was necessary to finance improvements in schools of twenty-one students and over.
Mrs. Mumme said in her petition that the taxes in her school district amount to only \$188 yearly, and that the school needs the support of the aid law, which was passed last spring.
The plaintiff sought to enjoin the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education from spending any of the \$5,000,000 which has been continued as the probable appropriation, until the law has been amended to include improvements of school with less than twenty-one students.
The following were named as defendants: State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, and the following members of the State Board of Education: Nat. Washer, Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, F. L. Henderson, Ben F. Tysinger, C. H. Chenosky, J. W. O'Banion, T. E. Jackson, Tom Garrard and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.
VISITOR IN LOCKHART PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Mr. W. N. Saathoff, county superintendent of Medina County, was a visitor in the Lockhart Public School Wednesday, December 4. He made a very interesting talk to the high school. Mr. Saathoff made many friends in the school and every one hopes he will visit the school again—Lockhart Post-Register.
COLLEGE STUDENTS TO GIVE THREE PLAYS.
Students of Our Lady of the Lake College will present three plays before the holidays. The first was Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place," given Monday night with the following cast of characters: Barbara Groce, Mary C. Kingsley, Eunice Williams, Agnes Buttrill, Rosalie Roberson, Anne Davis and Dorothy Blevins.—San Antonio Express.
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If renewal, please give exact initials and spelling of name as on your present label.

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DAILY and SUNDAY 6 Months	3.75
DAILY ONLY 1 Year	4.75
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IMPORTANT

In past years, it has been the practice to reopen the Annual Christmas Subscription Offer after the original closing date of December 31st. THIS YEAR THE FINAL CLOSING DATE IS DECEMBER 31st, AND THIS OFFER WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE RE-OPENED. remittances must be mailed before mid-night, DECEMBER 31, 1929.

San Antonio Express

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In Grateful Appreciation of your 1929 Patronage



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

for Economical Transportation
DILLON CHEVROLET CO.

May you always climb the hills on "high,"
May you never find your 'gas tank dry,'
May the sixty minutes in every hour
Supply 'hot spark' and 'pep and power,'
And all the coming New Year through
May there never be "Detours" for you.

O. S. T. SERVICE STATION
FELIX RICHTER, Proprietor

HAPPINESS AND JOY TO YOU AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE!

Our Christmas wish is joy and happiness to you. It is the hope of our heart that the peace of hope, faith and love will heal all your sorrows; and that the spirit of Christmas will make you glad with the gladness of good will to men.
Christmas comes and goes, but there is an abiding presence to stand with us in all the days, to guide our hearts and make good neighbors of us.
Accept our wish for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greeting of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that can come to anyone.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN THIS TIME OF PEACE,
GOOD WILL AND CHEER

C. J. BLESS

EXTENDS BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold.
We cannot say what we would like to say to you as the spirit of Christmas is over the land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell.
As the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your home, we wish happiness, peace, prosperity, and lightness of heart for you. We wish for you such a joy as you have never known before, and sincerely hope that it will be with you time without end.

HONDO STATE BANK

MEAT FOR THE STRONG MEANS
HEALTH TO THE HAPPY
L. F. ROTHE

A Merry, Merry Christmas to All



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE JOYFUL
AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
HIGHWAY GARAGE

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND LEE TIRES

**MC ELROY
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SALES SERVICE
HONDO, TEXAS
EXTENDS YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND INVITES YOU TO DRIVE
A NEW FORD IN 1930

BEST WISHES TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.
As Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a joyful Christmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.
In a spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good.

E. J. Benninger Co.
"The Store for all Homeowners"

WE EXTEND YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL
PATRONAGE.

JONES BROTHERS

HONDO LUMBER CO.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
APPRECIATES THE PATRONAGE ACCORDED THEM
AND JOINS IN THESE EXPRESSIONS OF
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A BRIGHT ONE FOR YOU.
You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.
It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.
We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.
A happy Christmas to you!

MONKHOUSE & STARNES
GRAIN and FEED

ALAMO LUMBER CO.

THE
HOME BUILDERS
EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

WISHING OUR CUSTOMERS ONE AND ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
W. H. WINDROW

Our wish for you is that this Christmas will be the cheeriest day that you have ever known, that you will long cherish it in your heart as a bright day of peace, good will and happiness.
May you be blessed with full understanding and sympathy for your fellowmen, health, and prosperity. We wish this for you, and extend our greeting of a merry Christmas to you.

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CITY BAKERY

Wishes You All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May Christmas joy attend
you throughout the
coming year

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Make yours a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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by buying your Radio equipment
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For easy going throughout
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Yuletide Greetings Sincere
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Is in Business, and Hopes to
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Most sincerely we wish you a
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Wishes You a Merry Christmas and
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With Best Wishes for Your
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in extending to all
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON

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Medina County Abstract Company

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Emil Britsch, Searcher
Hondo, Texas

OUR ABSTRACTS INSURE YOUR SAFETY

Always on the job
but never too busy to say
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR
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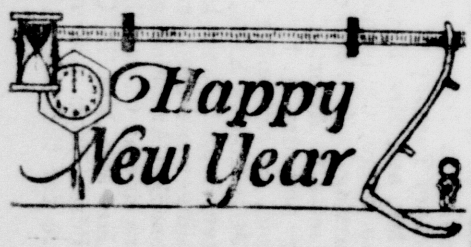
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Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG
ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1929

Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, office in Old Drug Store, Castroville. Phone 74. 14-tf.

The past week has been very, very dull in regard to local news.

Mr. August Tschirhart made a flying business trip to the Stock Yards at San Antonio Tuesday morning and marketed a few fat calves and on Wednesday he and Mrs. Tschirhart were San Antonio business visitors again.

Our popular Tax Collector, Mr. F. G. Muennink, of Hondo was in our midst three days of the past week collecting auto taxes for the year 1930.

Mr. Henry Kauffmann of LaCoste was in our midst Friday, on business.

This section was blessed with a nice soaking rain Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kelly and sons of San Antonio are out on an extended visit to Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Henry Steine, of this place.

Messrs. Aug. J. Mangold and Howard A. Tschirhart went on a hunt Monday morning and the latter succeeded in killing a great big buck. They were back home by noon.

We wish the Hondo Anvil Herald force and all of our patrons and friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sylvan Halbardier and friends from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and family.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Miss Cecilia Tschirhart were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Louis Schott and Mrs. H. F. Keller from LaCoste spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Joe J. Rihn from San Antonio was a Castroville visitor the first part of the week.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From Lacoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

A. N. Mangold from Cliff was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Dr. W. G. Brymer from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughters from Atascosa were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Frank Zimmermann from Spindletop was a business visitor here last Saturday.

August Halbardier from Castroville and Richard Klabunde from San Antonio were visiting John Koenig and family here one day the past week.

Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, a boy Thursday, December 5, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets of San Antonio was visiting relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. L. C. Howard and Charlie Art from Pearson were LaCoste business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and daughters were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Ferd. Ehr and Miss Dorothy Jungman were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Marty and family from San Antonio were visiting relatives here and at Castroville Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Hutzler and son, Adolph, and Bernard Rihn were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Joseph Marbach and son, Joe, Jr., from Mac Dona were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Makepeace of San Diego, California, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Elnetta to Albert E. Reyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reyman of San Antonio, on November 29, 1929.

Miss Clarissa Keller, Messrs. Dutch Daehne and Emil Elmendorf, Miss Abinger and brother and lady friend from San Antonio were short visitors here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schaefer and children from Abilene, Texas, were here for the funeral of Mrs. Schae-

fer's father, Conrad Loessberg, Sunday.

F. C. Stinson and son from Rio Medina were LaCoste business visitors Wednesday.

Miss Martha Kempf and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf from Castroville were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday.

Messrs. Gus A. and H. F. Keller returned Sunday from a few days deer hunt below D'Hanis, with a fine 6-point buck, killed by H. F. Keller. According to reports reaching us several LaCoste hunters came back with deer the past few weeks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler was christened in St. Mary's Church, Sunday. The names given the young man was Ralph Erwin. Sponsors were Miss Aline Zinsmeyer and Oscar Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Eiserloh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zimmermann, Mrs. Louis Neuman and Mrs. Lena Ney from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and Grandpa Zimmermann here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, from here and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons from the Sauz spent a pleasant evening with Arthur Mechler at the Sauz Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Koenig and daughter and Mrs. John Geiger and daughter, Miss Helen, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Geiger returned home Sunday after several weeks stay with Alfred Stein and family at the French Settlement.

The LaCoste Mercantile Co. installed a grain elevator in their Warehouse, which will convey the grain into the box cars on the tracks. The blower was constructed in Ahl's Garage. With this elevator the local dealer can load out the corn as fast as they can unload same from trucks.

John Koenig shot a duck on the Medina River at his place near here which had a band on one of its legs bearing the following note: "Notify Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. A-607007." If this band was put on this duck at Washington, D. C., she had been a long ways from home when Mr. Koenig killed same.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetta and family and Misses Olga and Annie Geiger from San Antonio were visiting John Geiger and family here Sunday evening.

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Read the Anvil Herald's ads.

SANTA'S REWARD.

By Clemma Wilson Gilbert.

Is there no reward for old Santa Claus
Who works all year without even a pause
Making his loads and loads of precious
toys
For our little girls and our little boys?

Who dons red raiment on Christmas eve
And with all these things in a sleigh takes
leave,
And through the bitter cold and biting air
He drives four pair of prancing, kicking
deer.

(Or perhaps he comes in an airplane now,
For he must get around to all some how).
He wipes frozen atmosphere from his
nose,
While he watches old Jack Frost nip his
toes.

And then sometimes to almost lose his road,
Or to break his back with a heavy load
To bring his numerous loads of priceless
toys
To the little girls and the little boys.

(Least that is the way that it used to be
When he brought his toys to my friends and
me
He scrambled down chimneys tarry black
Only to hurriedly scramble right back).

When through, he journeys home without a
word
Or sign of any visible reward
(Though he used to stand at a chimney
crack,
And take a good peek before he went
back).

But he's rewarded just the same I'd say.
The dear old Saint who brings us joy this
day.
For just to hear their loud and gay ap-
plause
Is reward enough for any Santa Claus.

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November 25, 1929.

Mr. Ray L. Jennings,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jennings:-

I have just been looking over the Hondo Anvil Herald, the edition of Friday, November 22, and from it I learn that you are connected with the motion picture business there in town and that you have come out with a all-talkie program.

You folks certainly are to be congratulated and we feel sure that the people in Hondo and the towns surrounding will appreciate that Jennings and Gilliam are live-wires and right up-to-date.

It was looking ahead a little bit and taking advantage of your opportunities that made you as successful as you are and has given you the good name and reputation that you enjoy in Hondo and the surrounding country.

I am mighty glad you sent in the paper. We are always interested in knowing how our dealers stand and how they are getting along, and too, in this instance it has given me a chance to see what you look like, in that your picture is on the front page.

We hope the new innovation will take readily and that you will continue to go along in a progressive way since you seem to have the right spirit.

With kind regards, we are

Cordially yours,
I. CORR,
Manager.

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November 27, 1929

Mr. Ray L. Jennings,
Colonial Theatre,
Hondo, Tex.

Dear Mr. Jennings:-

We acknowledge with pleasure the fifty copies of the Hondo Anvil Herald, dated November 22nd.

The special edition of this newspaper dedicated to the Colonial Theatre is not only an excellent example of good newspaper make-up, but it is also quite a tribute to the management of the Colonial Theatre.

We are mailing these fifty copies to fifty selected theatres throughout South-Texas.

Here's wishing the Hondo Anvil Herald and the Colonial Theatre, the very best of success.

Sincerely,
H. E. PICKET,
Branch Manager.

SONGS OUT OF SILENCE.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn

The birds blithely sing
As if it were a new Spring;
I can't quite fathom their intent,
Unless a challenge to Winter is meant.

So soon their absence will be manifest,
The cold dreary days will bring them rest,
Those tuneless notes we'll deeply miss,
For humanity needs their sparkling bliss.

Sing on, little birds, your sweetness unfurled
Leave echoes to cheer a Winter's world;
The earth would seem mute as our fields
dormant lie
Were it not for your songs too lovely to
die!

SURVEY COMPLETED ON MEDINA COUNTY BLOCK

E. G. Nicar, geophysical engineer has just finished a detailed survey of a section of Medina County and has located a domal condition in the vicinity of Chicon Lake. He has made a contour map of the area for Thomas and Wagener of San Antonio who it is said will probably drill a well on the block within a short time. Nicar is well known in geo-

physics, having formerly been connected with the Gulf Production Company for two and a half years.

The No. 1 Mangold of the T. N. T. Oil Company, one mile south of Noonan in Medina County is shut down temporarily in the bottom of the Austin chalk at a depth of 1,230 feet.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, December 22:

Sunday School at 9:30.

German Service at 10:45.

Advance announcement: The Sunday school will render its annual Christmas program on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock. The services on Christmas Day will be held in the German language at 10:45 A. M. New Year's services will be held in the English language at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

At the meeting last Sunday afternoon the congregation unanimously decided not to accept the pastor's resignation. Never has a congregation shown him a finer spirit than was exhibited at this meeting. The pastor's desire and hope is well expressed by St. John in the fourth verse of the first chapter of his first Epistle (revised version): "That our joy may be made full."

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

POSTED.

All lands belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. John W. Schweers are posted according to law, and hunting with guns or dogs thereon is forbidden.

A. H. SCHWEERS,
For All the Heirs.

POSTED.

The August Martin estate property on the Verde Creek and at Yancey is posted according to law and all hunting thereon without a special permit is strictly forbidden.

AND W. MARTIN,
Administrator.

POSTED.

The two Decker pastures and the two Charles Martin pastures are posted and all hunting and trespassing with guns or dogs and all trapping is forbidden under penalty of law.

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ROBERT S. WEYNAND.

POSTED.

My pasture on east side of Medina Lake, joining F. P. Seekatz and Alois Haby is posted; no hunting and trespassing allowed therein. Keep out.

15-9tc R. E. HABY.

POSTED NOTICE.

All lands owned, leased or controlled by me are posted according to law and hunting and trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden.

12-12tpd. ALEX A. HABY.

POSTED.

All pastures owned or controlled by E. B. Kincaid are posted. Rider in charge.

(Signed) E. B. KINCAID,
11-22-6t. JACK REILY.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS.

Books, Games, Footballs, Sheaffer Pen Sets, Billfolds, Purses, Knives at Windrow's, Santa Claus Headquarters.

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MRS. KATE. BISCHLER,
17-7tpd. JOE WEYNAND.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted according to law.

16-8tpd. T. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted; no hunting and trespassing allowed therein.

16-8tpd. W. F. TAMPKE.

TOYS! TOYS!

Little toys, big toys, cheap toys and high toys. Get your toys from Windrow, Santa Claus Headquarters.

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W. H. Windrow, Agent.

HONDO INDIANS DEFEAT SOMERSET OILERS 42-18

FASLER HIGH SCORE

Hondo's Indians took the Oilers Somerset into camp Tuesday night and gave them a 42 to 18 scalp. Leading 21 to 12 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Reds showed go on the warpath and scored points before the end of the game. The locals showed a vast improvement over their last match and passing fast and accurate to get shots under the basket. The Oilers never crowed after the first quarter did not play as tight a defense game as they were capable of doing.

Walter Faslser took high scores honors with 17 points, with Bradley and Berry following with 12 and points respectively.

The line-up was:

Hondo (42)	(18) Somerset
Faslser (17)	(1) Hatcher
Snooks (3)	(2) Schaefer
Bradley (12)	(5) Meyer
Berry (10)	(1) Hatcher
Haegelin (6)	(6) Lamm
Subs: Hondo; Lamb, De Munn, Bowman, Rothe and G. Wynn	
Somerset; Widman (4) and Johnson	
Score by quarters:	
Hondo 7 10 4 21	
Somerset 7 1 4 6	

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

For the fall season I am standing government owned Stallion Leon thoroughbred running horse, at this season. You should not miss this opportunity. If privately owned season would be from \$100 to \$500. I have a Jack at \$100.00 a season.

14-tf ROLLIE C. BLESS.

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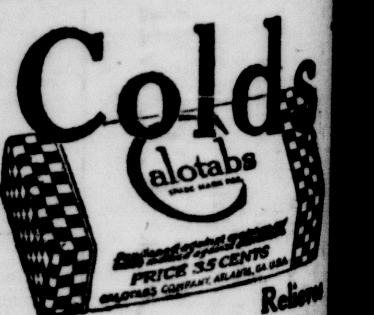
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By Will H. Mayes
Business For The Busy

Next year should be a good business year in Texas. There is every indication that most of the cities and communities of the State will prosper even beyond the prosperity of this year and that most business men will at least have a fine opportunity to increase their business. The panic of Wall Street will have no tendency to stop the steady flow of Texas money into that channel. It will to a larger extent than before be invested in construction work in the State rather than in Wall Street gambling. This should be. Business will profit not all business or all places, but those that are active in efforts to prosper.

Many people forget the meaning of the word "business." It means being busy, the state of being engaged and actively at work, solicited and efforts. The town that is not busy in 1930 will at the end of the year be no farther advanced than it was at the close of 1929. For a town busy its citizens must be busy in the interests of the town.

The "business" man who does not busy himself along modern lines or along publicity and good-will is really a man of business. He cannot on trade, a hanger-on, who would share in the prosperity of 1930, must be alert in using methods, not those of 1830.

East Texas Awakening
The most noticeable changes in the last few years has been the making of the rather dormant Eastern part of the State. The realization of the fact that if it did go forward it must profit by the example of the forward-going part of the country. It took a commercial organization—

the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to bring this about. Now that has been accomplished, East Texas is making rapid strides in development and will accomplish much things. Its progress is but beginning of the making of a great resources. The "back" have not all removed ratings, nor have they all done elsewhere else, but they have been helpless, though, not a hopelessness.

Tyler, For Instance
It is hardly a more noticeable in any East Texas city than in one noted as a town of "politics" and poor business. Politicians proudly called themselves "statesmen," and the store-owners as proud in thinking of themselves as "business men."

Doing things on a new scale, in a new way. It has changed from session to progression. There were when promoters of worth-while enterprises stayed away from because they knew that how- ever a proposition they had to the "courtyard convention" talk it to death over their

It is all different now. After that an enterprise is all of a respectful, business-like given. Just now, Tyler is giving a municipal airport that a credit to any Texas city, and that many larger places are planning to undertake.

Supporting Jersey Cows
In the North Texas city of Am, the North Texas city of Am is busy itself in interest-farmers of Grayson county in dairying. The farmers are assisted by the local banks and the best Jersey cows. A cattleman of Sherman has a year load of imported stock, the cows having records of 600 pounds of butter fat.

aid to be the first carload of Jerseys ever brought to by and one of the few carloads to Texas. Since milk plants are being established in points in Texas there is a demand for the best cows that money can buy. It has been found that it costs to feed a poor cow as a but that one represents a the other a profit.

West Texas Railroad
As to look like the Gulf and Texas Railroad by buying road, leasing others, and in the gaps will eventually be to operate between San and San Angelo. It has been the use of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe line between Edin together with territories at San Angelo.

in time the road will be to the Gulf of Corpus and another direct route to will aid in the development area of West and Central Texas.

ville Mail Delivery
People must either be anxious to work or else think that mail in Kerrville is mere pay for taking a delightful walk to the homes of their there were about 50 carriers. The mail carrier that writer's door twice a day a human packhorse in a et rid of his load and not was out for a leisurely friends. He doesn't even to read the postcards in. His is a busy life, and the postmen are not likely insecure.

Strawberries
An afford it, you can eat where they all through Del. They are said to be— to be—as juicy and de- those of midsummer or Donna citizen says that prices he hopes to make more than \$1,000.

are selling at about 18 and before they are de- At that price they are in chickens or other meats deer meat given you by

a friend. The Texas turkey crop is so large it is doubtful if it is all sold unless to Texas people. There is no good reason why turkeys and peacocks at present prices should be regarded as luxuries to be eaten only at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They are as good in any other month as in November and December. Why not help the growers along and at the same time enjoy life by using Texas-grown table products whenever possible?

New Courthouses
A number of Texas counties are building or will soon build new courthouses. Jefferson, Travis and Kimble are among those that will start building in January. Wonder whether they will use Texas brick or stone or marble? Brick as fine as any made anywhere can now be had from Texas brick kilns. Texas stone, granite and marble are unsurpassed. The use of Texas products gives employment of Texas labor and helps to build up Texas enterprises. The first duty of Texans is toward Texas labor and Texas industries.

Postoffice Buildings
One good result of the all State stock tumble is to be larger construction programs on the part of the United States Government. President Hoover is anxious to speed up all kinds of construction. Doubtless some of the red tape will be removed from railroad building permits, from seaport improvements, from Federal participation in high-way construction, from co-operative school work, from many of the measures in which the Government and the State participates. Already there is evidence that long-needed postoffices will be built during the coming year. Texas will share in all this, although this State has been hurt less than most other States by the Wall Street failures, because it has less invested in Wall Street securities.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINETTE
DROPS OPENING GAME TO
ALAMO HEIGHTS 37 TO 22
Last Quarter Rally for 21 Points
Gives Mules Big Lead after
Close Match for 3 Periods
After three quarters of fast, hard basketball with the score close, Alamo Heights got loose to score 21 points in the last period and defeat the Owls 37 to 22. This was the first game for the Hondo boys while the visitors were playing their third match, and it was by this experience that the Mules defeated the locals. The failure by both teams to make their crisp shots was a predominating feature of the game. Both teams roughed things up with the result that one Hondo and two Alamo Heights players had to leave the court for excessive fouling.

The first quarter was close and filled with excitement as Jones made four free tosses, while Alamo Heights was making 7 points. Hondo crept up on the visitors in the second period and was trailing by only two points at the half, the score being 14 to 12. In the third quarter both teams tightened up on the defense with the result that only 5 points were made. The Owls getting 3 while the Mules made two free shots to remain in the lead by one point. In the final period the Mules got their passing attack going and were able to sweep over the Hondo team for 21 points.

Although not scoring many points, Pettis and Wright took the honors for the locals with Wilson also turning in a nice game. Hoese and Hughes were the whole show for the visitors, although they were greatly assisted by the remainder of the team with neat passing.

Prof. Berry, the eleventh man on the floor, while working without an umpire, turned in a nice performance, making the boys play fast and allowing no stalling.

The line-up was:
Owls (22) (37) Mules
Jones (11) (12) Hoese
Pettis (3) (3) Betts
Wright (4) (6) Hughes
Droitecourt (2) (2) Peay
Finger (1) (5) Eichenroht

Subs: Hondo; E. Taylor, Stanley, B. C. Rucker, Steinle and Wilson (1). Alamo Heights; Ellington (2), Williams (4), Hanson, Berlich, Ford, Johnson, Childress and Dickson (3).

GARNER FACES FIGHT TO
RETAIN HIS SEAT.
Lobby Probe Activities Expected to
Stir Strong Texas Opponents
Into Action.

A fight to defeat Rep. John Garner, minority leader of the House, is expected to result from the Senate lobby investigation.

The fight will come in the next election in the 15th District of Texas.

John Henry Kirby, multimillionaire lumberman of Houston, and J. A. Arnold, manager of the Southern Tariff Association, are expected to take a leading part in it. Kirby blames Garner for the Senate inquiry into the association during which Arnold has been denounced as a lobbyist interested only in collecting funds.

R. B. Creager, Republican National Committee member of Texas, also may take a hand. Creager's home is in Garner's district and testimony before the lobby committee showed that Arnold and Creager discussed bringing a candidate out against Garner next summer.—Washington Daily News.

The above clipping is sufficient to put Judge Garner's friends on notice that he will have the same old fight over next year that he had to make last year, and it at the same time exposes the source of the opposition. Forewarned is forearmed to the vigilant and the brave.

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Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1929

Messrs. Emil Brod and Fred Ernest attended the funeral of Mr. Brod's nephew of Roseland, Texas, one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Lutz, Sr., returned from San Antonio where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Poerner, at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Miss Alice Rohrbach, who is at the Santa Rosa Hospital, is reported to be doing fine.

Dr. James Turner was a San Antonio visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwimmer and children and Mr. A. Ralff of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. Ferdie Koch and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown and daughter, Hattie, were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach and Mr. Wm. Turner were Santa Rosa Hospital visitors Thursday.

Mrs. P. M. Koch, Sr., and Mrs. Christina Rüdinger and daughter, Marie, and son, William, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. Robert Weynand of Hondo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., and A. Boog and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long and children of Sabinal visited Mrs. Ed. Keller and family Sunday.

YANCEY NEWS.

Everybody is delighted over the good rain that fell here Friday night and Saturday night ranging from one inch to three inches. Creeks were bank full and with the moisture that is now in the ground the farmers can go to work preparing land for next year's crop.

Mrs. H. L. Saathoff and children spent Saturday in San Antonio with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk of Gonzales who has been visiting with them for several weeks.

Miss Marie Null went to San Antonio Saturday, visiting relatives. Mr. Jess Duncan was in Yancey Monday on business.

Mrs. Rudolph Duncan taught Mrs. E. H. Stendebach's class last week. Mrs. Stendebach was sick with flu but has recovered sufficiently to be able to take care of her classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler and daughter, Miss Alma Mae, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Misses Lucile Shultz, Violet Hall and Grace Lewis spent Saturday afternoon in Hondo.

Miss Viola Faseler of San Antonio visited homefolks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wiesener of Refugio were guests of Mr. N. F. Berry's family last week.

Mr. Marvin Berry of Refugio spent several days here with his parents, returning Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Nixon and Mr. G. C. McAnelly went to San Antonio Thursday on business.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff and Mr. Frank Martin took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio one day last week.

Miss Mabel Faseler spent the week-end with homefolks; also Mr. Walter Faseler. Both are teaching in and near Hondo, respectively.

Mr. Aubrey Evans of San Antonio spent the week-end with friends here. Prof. W. N. Saathoff of Hondo spent Sunday in Yancey visiting relatives.

Mr. Leslie Saathoff went to San Antonio on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Lee Ward and Mrs. Lonnie Howard visited Mrs. P. Nixon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel McCrea and Mr. Ray Warley returned from Bastrop and other points, where they had been engaged in the pecan business.

A Christmas program has been prepared for next Sunday night by the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. G. Weekly spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress.

Mr. J. G. Weekly took a truck load of fat calves to San Antonio Monday.

TEMPLE RADIOS
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COLD DRINKS
WINDROW No. 2
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Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughters and Mrs. O. W. Tondre were San Antonio shoppers Monday.

ORGANIZE P. T. A. AT D'HANIS.

A Parent Teachers Association for D'Hanis was organized by the patrons at a meeting on Wednesday, December 11 at the school building. Supt. W. N. Saathoff and Prof. J. L. Williams attended the meeting and spoke on the benefits of the organization to the school and community.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ed. Nester, president; Mrs. P. Saathoff, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Rieber, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lena Langfeld, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. Lacy, secretary; committee on constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Vogel, Miss Carrie, and Mrs. Williams; reporter, Mrs. F. Koch.

BADGERS MAKE IT FOUR
STRAIGHT BY STOPPING
PROSPECT HILL 36 TO 27

Use Fast Passing Drive to Run-Up
Score: Whole Team Shows
Big Improvement

Sporting a new found "drive under the basket" along with a fast passing attack, the Badger won their forth straight game Monday night by downing Prospect Hill 36 to 27. With the opening whistle the Baptist took the lead and were never overtaken by the visitors, although tied several times in the first quarter and in the last quarter crowded by the visitors as they came within two points of knocking the score. With the count 26-24 the Badgers opened up on the offense to score 19 points in the closing four minutes of the game. Jones of Hondo and McCall of the losers each scored 19 points to tie for high scoring honors, with C. Wright, who played a neat game throughout, second with 12 points.

The line-up was:
Badgers (36) (27) Prospect Hill
Jones (19) (19) Holder
Snooks (3) (19) McCall
Wright (12) (4) Vaughn
E. Taylor (4) (4) Clewis
F. Rucker (2) (2) Hixson
Subs: Hondo; Pettis (2), Mask, B. C. Rucker, Bailey and Wilson, Prospect Hill; Bourne (2) and R. Thrall-kill.

Score by quarters:
Badgers 10 5 11 10—36
Prospect Hill 8 2 8 9—27

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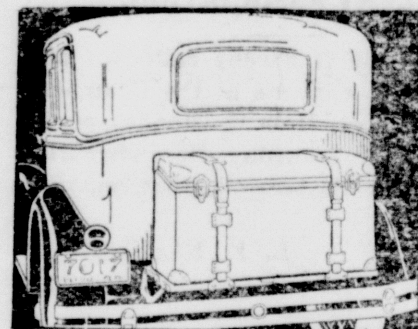
New Fountain Methodist Church
December 31, at 7:45 p. m.

Reading, Mrs. E. W. Dechert.
Hymn No. 22, by Congregation.
Talk, by Leader.
Solo, by Mrs. Clarence Muennink.
Prayer, by Rev. E. W. Dechert.
Scripture lesson, Mark 10: 46-52, by Mrs. Frank Muennink.
Paper, Discovering God's Creative Power, by Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg.
An Act of Self-Examination and Acts of Intercession, Leader. Closed by prayer, Mrs. J. E. Muennink.
Special Song, by Male Choir, No. 14.
Scripture Reading, Luke 19: 1-10, by Mrs. Jacob Schweers.
Talk, Finding God through Human Fellowship, by Mrs. Fritz Stiegler.
Poem, by Mrs. E. W. Dechert.
Prayer, Mrs. George J. Wiener.
Special, by Choir, No. 214.
Address, by Rev. E. W. Dechert.
Pagant, Our Gifts.
Benediction.
Social hour to follow program.

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To Be Given At The
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THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26, 1929
Music will be furnished by
MONTY'S COLLEGIANS ORCHESTRA
The Boy With The College Spirit
Admission:
Gents, 75 cents Ladies, 25 cents

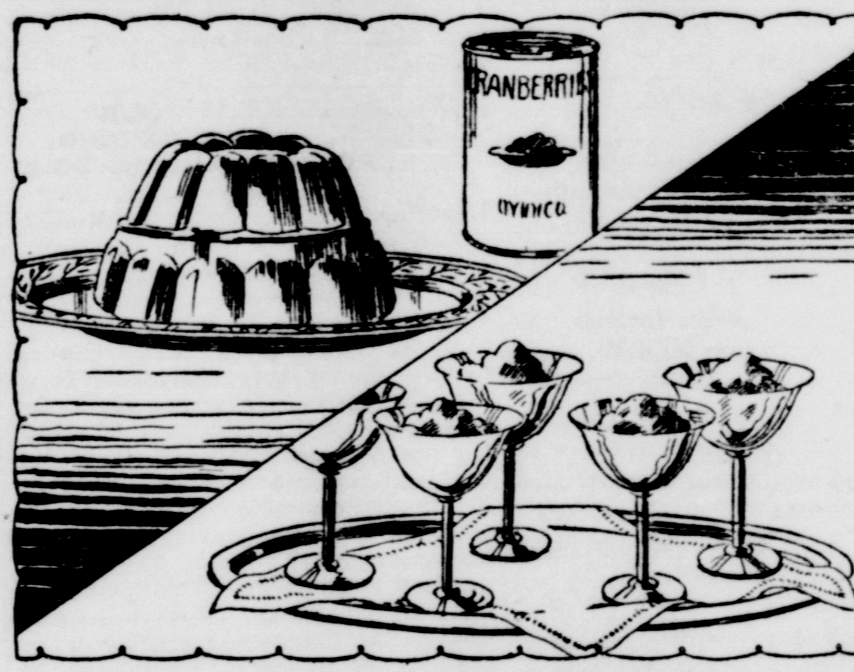
::: Our D'Hanis Page :::
A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent
Miss Viola Koch
to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.
D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1929

SOCIAL CLUB.
One of the parties ushering in the holiday season was that given by Miss Josie Rothe on Monday evening, with members of the Social Club and several other friends as guests.
The reception rooms were adorned with Christmas bells and poinsettias, the festal design supplying the main note also in tallies and other appointments for 42.
Miss Cornelia Koch with high tally received a centerpiece of modera embroidery, and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, with low, was given a Christmas wreath. Mrs. Reily Carle cut high for the consolation prize, two modera handkerchiefs.
Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, tuna salad, saltines, and date loaf were served. Red and green baskets filled with salted nuts were used as favors.
The following were present: Mesdames Ben Koch, Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Eric Rothe, H. L. Muenink, Matt Koch, J. P. Ephraim, Alfred Rath, W. E. Albrecht, Misses Nettie Rieber, Cornelia Koch, Agnes, Lucy and Sarah Rothe and the hostess.
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Eating His Christmas Pie
Of all the well-known Christmas characters Little Jack Horner ranks among the most famous. At first thought the reason is hard to fathom, but isn't it because each of us, at one time or another, has wanted to sit down in his corner with his own, whole, Christmas pie and eat it every bit himself, gloating over each and every plum, and, finally, with a sigh of repletion, putting the container down on the floor, empty?
Your Own Christmas Pie
That the answer is Yes seems pretty well demonstrated, for, really, there are very few things in the world as good as Christmas pies and puddings. The old-timers are known to us all, but occasionally some genius will think up a variation which will make the resultant dish better than it ever was before.
For instance, try this recipe for Steamed Chocolate Pudding. Cream two tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of sugar, and add one well beaten egg. Add one and one-fourth squares of melted chocolate. Sift one and one-eighth cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoon of salt; add to the first mixture alternately with one-fourth cup of water combined with one-fourth cup of evaporated milk. Pour into a well-greased tube cake tin, or a pudding mold, and cover tightly with an oiled paper or a regular cover. Steam one and one-half hours. Turn out and serve with the following sauce: Cook one-half cup of seedless raisins in one cup of water until they are plump. Cream one-half cup of butter with two cups of confectioner's sugar. Mix one tablespoon of flour with one tablespoon of water, add one cup of boiling water and cook until thick and creamy; add the creamed butter and sugar, then add the raisins, one-half cup of vacuum packed walnuts and vanilla extract to taste.



Give Cranberries Room
WHY crowd all your cranberries into your Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners? They are put up in cans and can be purchased just as easily at any other season of the year. The product is tasty and has sufficient tartness to add a lot of zest to any meal. So make more room for cranberries on your menu. Here is a tempting recipe to help you along:
Cranberry Jelly Salad: Heat the contents of one can of cranberry jelly with one-half cup of orange juice and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Soak four teaspoons of gelatin in two tablespoons cold water, and then dissolve it in the hot, melted cranberry. Strain and cool. Add one-fourth cup of diced celery and one-fourth cup of chopped nuts when beginning to stiffen. Pour into molds wet with cold water, and chill. Turn onto lettuce leaves and serve with celery hearts stuffed with cream cheese. This recipe is sufficient for eight.
Frozen Cranberries Are Fine
To prepare them, boil one-fourth cup sugar and one-fourth cup water to a syrup, and dissolve in it one-half tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked in two tablespoons of cold water. Add two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup orange juice, and the contents of a No. 2 can of cranberry sauce, well mashed or pressed through a sieve. When cool, freeze to a mush, add one well-beaten egg white, and continue freezing. Pack when done for several hours in ice and salt. Serves eight.

MY WINTER NIGHT.
By Fletcher Davis
The birds are winging onward in their southward flight
And there is a biting chill in the autumn night;
The flowers' fair petals are falling one by one,
Mute witness to all that the summer's work is done!
The gold and russet beauty of the dying leaf,
And all the ripened wealth of the safe garnered sheaf,
Tell, in a language plain, winter is on the way
And we are nearing the end of our summer's day.
Ah, well might I envy the bird its summer home,
In a wondrous realm vast as the skies azure dome;
Or the flowers of their dream of another spring,
With all the warmth and the life its promise can bring!
But though, with the birds, I might wish a fairer clime,
Still, like the fair flowers, each in their own brief time,
Untroubled by the destiny that is their own,
Hopefully will I face my winter night alone!

San Antonio, Texas, December 11, 1929
Mr. O. H. Miller, Agent
Aetna Life Insurance Company
Hondo, Texas.
In Re: H. E. Haass Cases.
Dear Sir:
Below I give you the total amount expended in connection with the claim against H. E. Haass as a result of Automobile Collision involving his car which occurred on September 15th, 1929.
Claimant Kind of Claim Amount Paid
L. C. Mosel et al. Property Damage and Personal Injury \$2,770.95
Tursting this is the information you desire, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,
H. RATENBURG, Adjuster,
Aetna Life Insurance Co.
Mr. O. H. Miller
Hondo, Texas.
I thank the Aetna Insurance Company and your Agency, for payment of above \$2,770.95 claim on my behalf on account Automobile Accident.
My advice to my friends is to take no chance when buying Insurance, and I can sincerely recommend your Agency.
Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS.

MY MAJESTIC RADIO.
By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn
'Tis you, Majestic Radio,
Who opens the door that lets me go
Where each little whim of mine may lead—
You fit the program to the mood's need.
If lightly attuned, presto, I change you
To satisfy a more modern view;
Now rolls in news for every sport,
Whether on sea or safe in port.
Ah, listen; our masterly classics appear,
High art of a mighty scope we'll hear.
Then comes the music of the "fiddle and the bow,"
As the old timers gather to banish dull woe.
Then behold dazzling youth coming into play,
A transformation, opening the way
Where sunshine and happiness abide,
Scattering a loving fragrance on every side.
When a spiritual message of faith I crave,
An uplift to those struggling thru trouble's wave,
I know, no matter the day or the time,
I can hear one speaking God's truth sublime.
Small wonder then, as each program we hear,
All blending in exquisite notes of cheer,
That we are moved to make the contention
That the radio is a super-human invention.

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